



# Apple Blossom

A delicate block in three sizes to adorn your spring projects...

To make each block you will need...

2" finished size	4" finished size	8" finished size
<u>1</u> 1 1/2" yellow print square	<u>1</u> 2 1/2" yellow print square	<u>1</u> 4 1/2" yellow print square
<u>4</u> 1" x 1 1/2" pink print pieces	<u>4</u> 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pink print pieces	<u>4</u> 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pink print pieces
<u>4</u> 1 1/4" and <u>4</u> 1" neutral sqs	<u>4</u> 2" and <u>4</u> 1 1/2" neutral sqs	<u>4</u> 3 1/2" and <u>4</u> 2 1/2" neutral sqs

Please read through the pattern before you begin. Fabric is always placed right-sides-together and joined with a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

## PIECING THE APPLE BLOSSOM BLOCK:

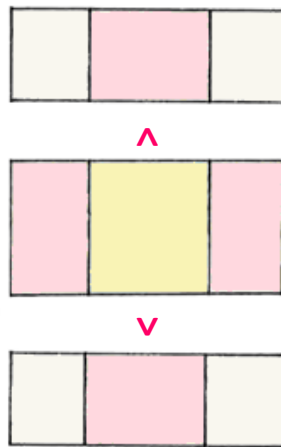
Directions are given for the 2" finished size, with the 4" and 8" sizes in brackets.

1. First join a 1" (1½" / 2½") neutral square to each side of a 1" x 1½" (1½" x 2½" / 2½" x 4½") pink print piece, pressing towards the pink.

### MAKE 2

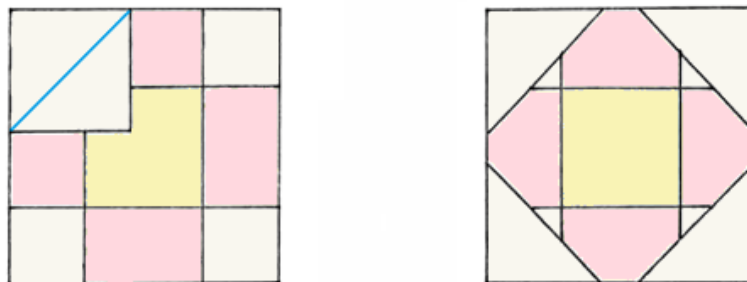
2. Then join a 1" x 1½" (1½" x 2½" / 2½" x 4½") pink print piece to each side of a 1½" (2½" / 4½") yellow print square, again pressing towards the pink.

### MAKE 1



3. Make a nine-patch unit by joining those three units together, pressing as directed (>).
4. Mark a diagonal line on the back of a 1¼" (2" / 3½") neutral square and place right-sides down on a corner of the nine-patch. Stitch on the line then press open – to **snowball** the corner – before trimming away the back layers. Repeat on the remaining corners to finish the blossom petals.

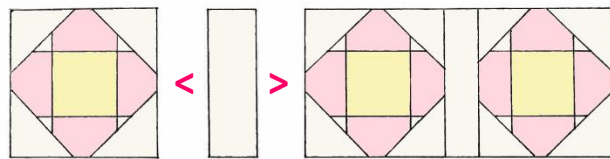
Your Apple Blossom block should measure 2½" (4½" / 8½") square.



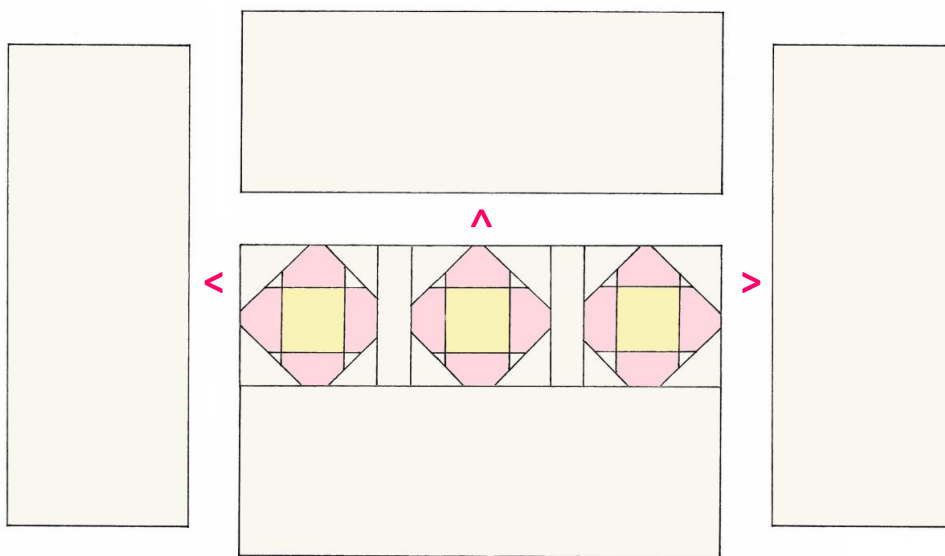
## IDEAS FOR USING YOUR APPLE BLOSSOM BLOCK:

You can add a touch of delicate Apple Blossom to quilts, zipper pouches and pin-cushions. By adding  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " matching borders to either the 4" or 8" blocks – creating  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " or  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished blocks – you can use them to make a cute gift bag or larger tote bag with my blog tutorial, posted on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018.

Or make a new cushion with 3 4" blocks, by joining them in a row with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing pieces...



Then add  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the top and bottom, then to each side to make a  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " cushion front. Finish the cushion by following my Festival Cushion tutorial, posted on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 (steps 5 – 11).



With love from the studio,

*Nicola xx*